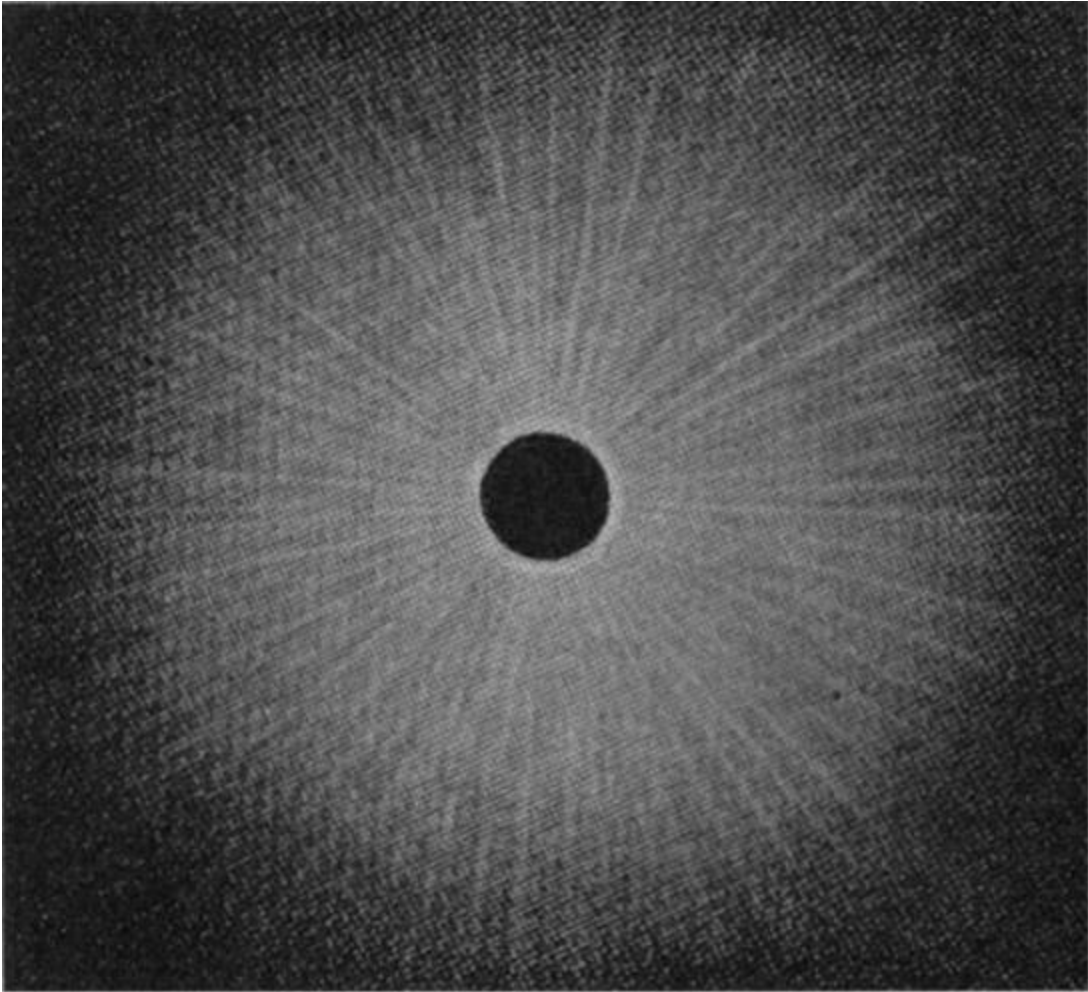


Coronas and Novas

(Poems)

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1.

Yes.....you should do it

Awaken on the island

Why not

Get free

From the steel cages

Blues

Blues

Blues

No more

Walking for miles

Without shoes

Sunlight

Sunlight

Began each day anew

The stars are real

But ever so distant

Beyond contemplation

A vastness

We can only.....

Pitifully imagine

Earth and stars

Coronas and novas

2.

Night

Full of its fog

Skeletal trees

Moonlight

Which to us

Can seem eternal

Once

We thought about

Flooding our minds

With wine

Idols made

Of bridle timber

A most

Explosive Sun

A candle of Titans

Rings and rubies

Of Saturn

3.

Ascend with the doves

Or crows

Or ravens

Or Chinese lantern kites

So much to see

So much to hear

Now is the hour

Now is the flower

Words and oceans

Oceans and tides

Nine miles

Before the end of the day

Waterfall

Waterfall

Electric lamp

Allow me to see

My angels

4.

Gurus on the shelf

Gurus climbing

The wall

Gurus fall

From the tall tower

Of blinding ignorance

Synthetic fusions

Gas light

Electric aura

Bulbs can seem a bit

Like ancient scrolls

Deep underwater cables

Keep us connected

To the old gardens

Of delight

5.

A moonlit shadow

A moonlit dream

Eggs over easy

Telephone poles

In New Orleans

District

Of the flora

The buzz

Of unleashed electricity

Omens

And the moon

Named IO

What do you seek?

It is already rectified

Moons

Starts

Moons

Stars

6.

Tell me something

Ha

Ha

Ha

Tell me something

Na

Na

Na

In ancient Egypt

Over the pyramids

In the sky

There ruled.....

Ra

Ra

Ra

In the nineteenth century

They drank a lot of

Tea

Tea

Tea

So

So

So

Be free

Free

Free

Like

Me

Me

Me

On this

Rainy night
